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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The Office Action, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20051108, was mailed on November 22, 2005 and the due date for response was set for February 22, 2006, based upon the three month period set for response. A response to this office action was filed by Attorney for Applicant on March 22, 2006 along with a petition for a one month extension of time.

In the response, Applicant made reference to various publications in support of Applicant's arguments regarding various objections to the specification raised by the Examiner. In a telephone call with Examiner Greene on March 24, 2006, Attorney for Applicant indicated to Examiner Greene that due to time constraints in meeting the

March 22<sup>nd</sup> date for response, copies of the documents referenced were not included with the response. Attorney for Applicant indicated to Examiner Greene that the referenced publications are not considered by Attorney for Applicant to be material to the patentability of the claims, and thus not required to be submitted under 37 C.F.R § 1.56. Attorney for Applicant then offered to provide the reference publications to Examiner Greene, and Examiner Greene did express interest in receiving copies of these referenced publications, and indicated that it would probably be in Applicant's best interest to provide the references. Therefore, Attorney for Applicant is filing this Supplemental Amendment to provide copies of these references to the Examiner. Attorney for Applicant expresses his thanks to Examiner Greene for taking time to speak with Attorney for Applicant on this matter as well as other issues in the past.